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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Patent Application of Tarahomi
Serial No. 09/997,670
Filed: November 29, 2001
ENERGY ABSORBING EXTERNAL
COMPONENT FOR VEHICLE
Our File No. 7104-83736

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date Eric D. Cohen, Reg. No. 38,110

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Twenty-six (26) sheets of formal drawings;
6. Check in the amount of \$130; and
7. Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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By

Eric D. Cohen

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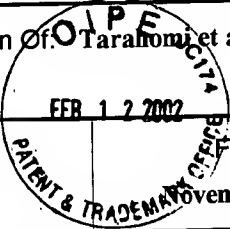
**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
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Invention: **ENERGY ABSORBING EXTERNAL COMPONENT FOR VEHICLE**

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
December 18, 2001
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Twenty-six (26) sheets of formal drawings

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- ☐ Total number of independent claims = _____
- ☐ Total number of claims = _____
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims _____
- ☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**
- ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____
- ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____
- ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
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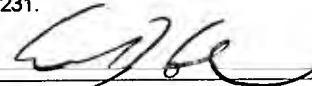


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Dated: January 18, 2002

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on
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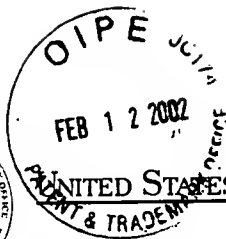
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/18/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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